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Our Case No. 11333/31
Sysmex Ref. No. 1-2002-026US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)
Tomomi Sugiyama)
Serial No. 10/735,271) Examiner Patricia Kathryn Wright
Filing Date: December 12, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 1797
For: Clinical Laboratory Management)
Systems, Management)
Apparatuses, and Recording Media)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.